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9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY TO CANCEL CLASSES**
11 **DURING THE EVENT OF SNOWFALL IN THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE.**

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13 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF SHOULD
14 BE ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES FOR A UNIVERSITY; AND

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16 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, IN RECENT YEARS, THE BATON ROUGE AREA HAS
17 EXPERIENCED AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF SNOWFALL AND OTHER
18 WINTRY WEATHER; AND

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20 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, SNOWFALL CAN CAUSE IMMEDIATE AND HARMFUL DANGERS
21 TO THOSE TRAVELING ON ROADWAYS; AND

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23 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, MANY STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF MUST TRAVEL BY
24 VEHICLE TO REACH THE UNIVERSITY; AND

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26 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, MANY BRIDGES ARE CLOSED DURING SNOWFALL,
27 PREVENTING MOTORISTS FROM REACHING THE UNIVERSITY; AND

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29 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, DURING RECENT SNOWFALL EVENTS, THE LOUISIANA
30 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT HAS ISSUED
31 WARNINGS FOR MOTORISTS TO STAY OFF THE ROADS AS MUCH AS
32 POSSIBLE; AND

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34 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, MANY STUDENTS PUT THEMSELVES AT A SEVERE RISK BY
35 TRAVELING ON ROADWAYS TO REACH CLASSES AT THE UNIVERSITY
36 DURING AND AFTER A SNOWFALL.

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38 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT
39 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
40 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGES AND
41 REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY TO CANCEL
42 CLASSES IN THE EVENT OF SNOWFALL IN THE PARISH OF EAST BATON
43 ROUGE; AND

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45 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION
46 SHALL BE PRESENTED TO CHANCELLOR MIKE MARTIN, PROVOST ASTRID
47 MERGET, AND REGISTRAR ROBERT DOOLOS.

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49 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
50 MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND
51 SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT; UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
52 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION; OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT
53 AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE.